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Title: ULTRA HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYETHYLENE  
MOLDED ARTICLE FOR ARTIFICIAL JOINTS AND  
METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME

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## Title

Ultra high molecular weight polyethylene molded article for artificial joints and method of preparing the same

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